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SUBJ: FRASER GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO LOSE SUPPORT

REF: CANBERRA 9161

1. A MORGAN GALLOP POLL TAKEN ON DECEMBER 18 AND PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY 8 EDITION OF THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT SUPPORT FOR THE FRASER GOVERNMENT FELL 2 PCT FROM DEC 4 TO 45 PCT WHILE SUPPORT FOR THE ALP ROSE 5 PCT IN THE SAME PERIOD TO 50 PCT. FIVE PCT INDICATED A PREFERENCE FOR MIOR PARTIES.

2. APPROVAL OF FRASER DROPPED 6 PCT TO 36 PCT AND 49 PCT OF THE ELECTORATE DISAPPROVED OF HIM. THIS IS THE LOWEST LEVEL TO WHICH SUPPORT FOR FRASER HAS FALLEN. APPROVAL OF WHITLAM STOOD AT 36 PCT.

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3. COMMENT: THIS POLL MAKES IT CLEAR THAT DEVALUATION AND SUBSEQUENT REVALUATIONS HURT THE FRASER GOVERNMENT AND FRASER PERSONALLY. IT ALSO REINFORCES OUR VIEW THAT THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORATE IS AN INCREASINGLY VOLATILE ONE. IF THE ECONOMY DOES NOT SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER THE NEXT 18 MONTHS THE COALITION GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN REAL POLITICAL TROUBLE.

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